

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS:  
DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN, STEEL-PLATE PRINT.  
1876.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

*Counties.*—Williamson and Lampasas.

REPRESENTATIVE ALEX. J. NORTINGTON is a native of Texas. A few years back and the native Texan had rarely come to prominence, not because possessing in a less degree intelligence and energy, but because Texas is a young State, and its population has been mainly acquired within the round of years belonging to one generation.

Mr. Northington is thirty-five years of age, a married man, and resides in the town of Lampasas, where he engages in merchandising. He has never been the recipient of public position before his election to the Legisla-

ture. In politics he is a Democrat, but ran as an independent candidate, and was elected by three majority. His seat was contested by Col. Coffee, of Williamson county.